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The Honorable John Lodge  
Governor of Connecticut  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear John:

I appreciate your letter of 16 February 1954 regarding an interview with [redacted] who is very well known here.

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My people who specialize on [redacted] matters have had a detailed report from him regarding his recent trip, and I have received the benefits of this report. Under these circumstances, [redacted] would hardly be justified in making the trip to Washington to see me.

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The next time you are in Washington, I hope we can get together.

Faithfully,

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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The Honorable John Lodge  
Governor of Connecticut  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear John:

I appreciate your letter of February 16 regarding an interview with [ ] who is very well known here.

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My people who specialize in [ ] have had a detailed report from him regarding his recent trip, and I therefore do not feel that a conference between us would serve any useful purpose.

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The next time you are in Washington, I hope you can find time to give me a call. It has been some time since we sat down and talked a bit.

Faithfully,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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